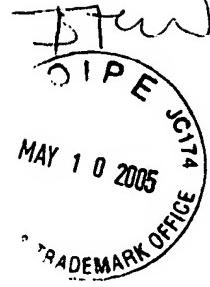


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Mitsumi ITO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7469
 Application No.: 10/634,988 : Group Art Unit: 2812
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF GENERATING PATTERN FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND DEVICE OF GENERATING PATTERN USED FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

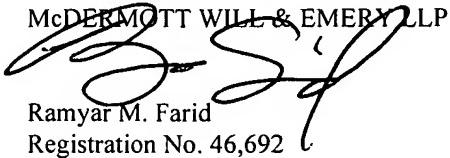
- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

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Total Claims	18	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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